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To : Chief, Economic Research

13 August 1953

From : [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Subject: Consumer Survey of ORR Intelligence Production

1. In accordance with your instructions I have made a survey of ORR intelligence reports from the point of view of their adequacy in meeting the needs of the users of such reports and other services. The accompanying staff study gives a summary of the findings of this survey and a list of recommendations which appear to follow from these findings. In a separate annex are included memoranda of conversations with the persons consulted outside of ORR.

2. The observations of the persons consulted inevitably went somewhat beyond the original terms of reference which you had indicated. Consequently both the findings and recommendations may appear to cover somewhat more ground than you had at first requested. They are, however, submitted for your information and such use as you may consider appropriate.

3. In conducting this survey I have interviewed some 35 to 40 persons, both within and outside CIA, in agencies which make extensive use of ORR intelligence production. The reception in all agencies was excellent. Mr. James Q. Reber (AD/IC), [REDACTED] were all very helpful in making the necessary outside contacts.

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